

DEATH OF BLIND OPERATOR STIRS NEWSPAPERMEN

Fred Rhoads, Victim of Failing Sight, Knew Press Club Members by Voices.

By HOMER JOSEPH DODGE.
Funeral services were held for Fred Rhoads last night at the home of his brother-in-law, Judge Charles C. Brockens, Pontanet Courts. Members of the board of governors of the National Press Club, club members and representatives of the club's staff attended.

For eight years Fred Rhoads had sat behind the lobby desk of the Press Club—eight years of slowly falling darkness which finally closed about him on Wednesday night, to be succeeded, every member of the club he served is convinced, by a greater brightness than is known on earth.

It began without his knowledge or that of anyone else, it seems.

"A dark day," he would say when a member fell in conversation with him. Yet the sun streamed in the windows.

Later sometimes, a member would meet him on a street corner, where he was hesitating before crossing.

"I am afraid my eyes are not as good as they were," he would say in the quiet voice of never-failing courtesy which was so well known at the club. "Would you mind taking my arm across the street? On a foggy day like this I don't see as well as I used to."

Yet the sun would be beating down on the burning pavements. But the remarkable thing was how he hid his secret. It was a part of his duty to attend the club switchboard, an intricate system of plugs and buttons. As the dusk deepened, the sensitiveness of his fingers increased and it was rare indeed that he connected the wrong line.

Stranger still was the familiarity he achieved with characteristics of the members which would serve to identify them on those dark days and save him from the embarrassment of failing to recognize them. There are 800 resident members of the National Press Club yet I have never known one to pass the desk with a "Good morning, Mr. Rhoads," without the little man's cheerily responding and calling the member by name, a name recognized because it belonged not to the face and figure but because it belonged to the sound of footsteps and the sound of the voice. For even when he was not addressed, if a member passed for whom he had some message, he would call his name. He would pick out the footsteps he sought from a lobby full of members.

And Fred Rhoads tended the cigar case. Before the darkness became so thick that he could not penetrate it, he familiarized himself with the position of each box of cigars and each package of cigarettes. Many a member never knew that the cigar he asked for was produced from the case by dint of a tremendous memory and a sure touch.

He would not give up. His family urged him to retire, but he preferred to sit still in the dark in the place where he had last seen the things for his hands to do and to do those things with an efficiency and with an abiding cheerfulness that was a lesson and a sermon to every man who knew him.

The men of the National Press Club pursue a vocation which brings them in contact with their fellows in this world to a greater extent than probably any other profession. But they have not known any other man who has sat and waited so quietly, so uncomplainingly and so patiently for what was in store for him. He was the quietest man I ever knew, speaking seldom and then with a low, pleasant voice. Yet, the members of the National Press Club know that they can say of him as was said of one much like him in character: "So he passed over and all the trumpets sounded on the other side."

Latest Word From Paris By Marie Suzanne

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PARIS, France.

MUCH of Paris turned out to the races in lace, sometimes of gay colors, but often in tan, black and white. The frock at the right is of cream lace worn over white grape de chine; it uses the flat back and front and draped sides that form one of the newest silhouettes.



LENGTH and fulness of skirt achieve modern smartness for this citron yellow taffeta frock, while the off-the-shoulder neck-line and pointed bodice give it quaintness. It is trimmed down the front with graduated bows of the taffeta.

PENNSYLVANIA MILITIA GUARD ALL COAL MINES

Soldiers Posted Over Wide Area for Monday's Attempt To Reopen Pits.

By International News Service.
PITTSBURGH, July 22.—Pennsylvania's guardmen today were scattered over a wide area in the western part of the State, with most of the troops and headquarters at Washington, Pa., as their base.

Other units were stretched out over a long line east and north of here. At present there is no indication of trouble.

Governor Spruiell has announced his determination to call out every man in the Twenty-eighth Division if the occasion requires. Indications this morning were that first attempts to open the bituminous mines next week would be made in Washington, Cambria and Indiana counties. Official announcement of such a plan was not forthcoming, however, from the Pittsburgh Coal Producers' Association.

A new scale was posted today at the mines of the Pittsburgh Coal Producers' Association, which also announced abolition of the check-off system. This posting of the scale was more or less of a legal formality. It was announced at railroad offices here that every effort would be made to keep a flow of cars going to the mines.

ELECTRICIANS HOLD CHESAPEAKE OUTING

Employees of the National Electrical Supply Company are holding an outing today at Chesapeake Beach. Free dancing, jazz music, swimming, fishing, crabbing, boating, and picnicking are on the program. Special cars have been chartered for the trip. Mr. Donoghue is in charge of arrangements.

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NEXT WEEK
CHARLES RAY
A Hit in "Smudge"
BUSTER KEATON
A Riot As "The Blacksmith"

Cue Expert Alleges Wife Gave Love To Army Man

Universal Service.
NEW YORK, July 22.—Engaging photographs of two of the principals clad in bathing suits will play an important part in the \$100,000 alienation suit started by Bernard Charles Dugan, American pocket billiard champion, against Brig. Gen. Charles H. McKinsley. Dugan's wife, known as Maud Flower, one of the "Flower cuties" of Broadway renown, is twenty-eight years old. The general is thirty-two years her senior. He is said to be worth \$2,000,000.

The beach photos, Dugan charges, were taken from a room the general and the billiard champion's wife occupied. His wife, Dugan says, declared her love for the general, and has steadfastly refused to return to her husband.

MOORE'S RIALTO

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As Adapted From the Novel by Sinclair Lewis.

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GANNA FAILS TO SEE 'GLAND PAL' ON PARIS TRIP

McCormick May Remain in Europe Indefinitely. Is Report.

By C. F. BERTELLI.
Universal Service.

PARIS, July 22.—Harold F. McCormick may remain in Europe indefinitely, making his home in Paris, according to reliable information received shortly after the Harvester magnate arrived here from America yesterday.

Simultaneously it was learned that Mme. Ganna Walska, to whom it is said he will be married, proposes to hold a grand operatic season in the Theater Des Champs Elysees, which the Vanderbilts built just before the war.

The question of whether McCormick has decided to transfer his operatic attachments to Paris were not answered at the theater.

One thing is certain. Ganna Walska has changed her mind again. Two months ago she said she had quit opera forever, but yesterday she arranged to sing Manon at Anancy, and now her plans include not only a season in Paris but a tour of Germany and Switzerland.

McCormick on his arrival looked well.

Ganna Walska did not meet the Chicago multi-millionaire when he arrived on the Olympic, but McCormick plans to visit her home in Rue Lubeck today.

Both are most reticent about their plans, but it is understood that McCormick is leaving in a few days for Switzerland, from whence he will go to Carlsbad, where Ganna plans to take a three weeks' treatment in August.

Late in the summer the Polish opera star who, it is believed will marry McCormick as soon as she gets a divorce, will return to France to sing at Anancy, France's newest casino.

SHOP OWNER ACCUSES FRIEND OF ROBBERY

George Rogotia, fifty-five years old, who runs a delicatessen store at 3270 M street northwest, reported to the police this morning that shortly before last midnight he was beaten over the head with a shoe and robbed of \$50 by Nicholas Pavlis, of the same address. Pavlis was arrested and is being held at the Seventh precinct police station on charges of assault and robbery. Rogotia claims that he went to his bathroom over his store when he encountered Pavlis. He said the latter used the heel of a shoe in beating him on the head.

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